

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1996:



**Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity  
during initial contact with victim and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence/a	<b>100 %</b>	<b>39.0 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>18.9 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>10.4 %</b>
Robbery	100	43.8	10.5	3.7	14.4	1.2 *	7.9	5.4
Aggravated assault	100	36.5	9.3	3.9	19.0	2.5	5.4	12.3
Simple assault	100	38.5	5.6	1.2	20.4	1.3	3.2	11.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	53.4	18.2 *	0.0 *	8.1 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	1.5 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>49.6 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>
Household burglary	100	42.1	25.8	10.1	5.8	2.4	6.2	1.9
Motor vehicle theft	100	58.2	14.3	3.0	5.9	0.5 *	8.9	2.3
Theft	100	52.8	16.4	6.6	6.0	1.8	6.0	1.3

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	<b>12.9 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>
Robbery	10.4	2.0 *	0.7 *
Aggravated assault	10.2	0.9 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	15.2	3.1	0.4 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.6 *	4.8 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>
Household burglary	4.1	1.3	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	5.0	1.7 *	0.2 *
Theft	5.9	2.4	0.7

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>39.7 %</b>	<b>8.7 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>17.7 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>10.6 %</b>
Robbery	100	46.1	14.1	3.4 *	13.9	2.1 *	4.6	6.1
Aggravated assault	100	35.4	9.2	3.6	18.2	2.1	7.7	11.1
Simple assault	100	40.0	6.8	1.4	18.8	1.8	3.2	11.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	69.5	11.9 *	0.0 *	9.3 *	2.5 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>49.1 %</b>	<b>20.0 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>6.3 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>
Household burglary	100	41.0	26.4	11.0	6.1	2.5	5.7	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	100	53.7	15.1	2.4	5.6	1.0 *	9.2	2.4
Theft	100	53.9	16.6	5.7	6.5	1.7	6.0	1.4

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>12.4 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>0.3 %*</b>
Robbery	9.3	0.6 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	11.0	1.6 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	14.2	1.4	0.6 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>
Household burglary	4.3	1.5	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	8.1	1.9 *	0.5 *
Theft	5.8	1.9	0.6

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**Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity during initial contact with victim and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>39.2 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>17.7 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>11.2 %</b>
Robbery	100 %	39.4	12.3	4.2	13.1	0.8 *	8.6	6.9
Aggravated assault	100 %	36.8	8.9	3.7	20.8	1.1 *	5.5	12.2
Simple assault	100 %	40.4	4.1	1.0 *	17.9	1.0 *	4.8	12.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100 %	55.1	12.4 *	0.0 *	12.2 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	3.1 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>49.8 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>
Household burglary	100 %	41.7	25.4	10.8	5.3	3.5	6.5	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	100 %	55.7	15.2	3.0	4.6	1.3 *	10.0	2.2 *
Theft	100 %	53.8	16.5	6.1	5.7	1.6	7.1	1.5

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>13.2 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>
Robbery	14.7	0.0 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	9.0	2.2 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	15.2	2.5	0.8 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	9.0 *	3.1 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>
Household burglary	4.1	1.0	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	6.1	1.7 *	0.2 *
Theft	5.8	1.4	0.5 *

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Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence/a	<b>100 %</b>	<b>39.6 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>10.7 %</b>
Robbery	100	45.4	11.2	2.3 *	12.1	2.0 *	8.8 *	7.8
Aggravated assault	100	37.2	10.2	4.0	15.5	2.3 *	6.6 *	9.3
Simple assault	100	38.5	4.8	1.2 *	19.5	1.0 *	2.8 *	12.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	53.4 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	13.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>50.3 %</b>	<b>20.2 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	<b>1.8 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
Household burglary	100	41.7	27.6	11.1	5.4	2.4	5.8	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	100	58.8	11.7	4.5	4.8	1.3 *	12.0 *	1.7 *
Theft	100	54.1	17.3	5.6	6.8	1.5	6.2	1.0

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	<b>13.9 %</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>0.4 %*</b>
Robbery	8.0	2.4 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	12.9	1.9 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	16.4	2.3	0.7 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	28.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
Household burglary	3.4	1.1	0.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.0 *	1.5 *	0.7 *
Theft	4.5	1.9	1.2

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Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>39.4 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>
Robbery	100	42.6	13.3	3.6 *	13.6	1.5 *	7.5	6.0
Aggravated assault	100	36.8	10.1	3.0	18.3	1.4 *	9.2	9.9
Simple assault	100	39.6	4.7	2.0	16.9	1.4	4.3	13.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	59.2	7.6 *	0.0 *	17.9 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	4.7 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>49.5 %</b>	<b>19.2 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>
Household burglary	100	40.9	24.8	11.0	5.1	3.5	8.7	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	100	57.0	14.3	5.4	5.4	1.0 *	8.3	2.8 *
Theft	100	53.6	16.6	6.1	5.5	1.8	7.6	1.5

Type of crime	Percent of incidents		
	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>11.6 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>
Robbery	8.9	0.8 *	2.2 *
Aggravated assault	9.2	0.5 *	1.7 *
Simple assault	14.4	2.7	1.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
Household burglary	3.1	0.6 *	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.8	1.0 *	0.9 *
Theft	5.0	0.9	1.4

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Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>37.7 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>10.8 %</b>
Robbery	100	42.9	10.1	2.2 *	10.7	1.3 *	10.1	7.0
Aggravated assault	100	32.6	6.8	7.6	19.6	1.0 *	9.0	11.1
Simple assault	100	39.1	5.6	1.0 *	20.4	2.1	3.9	11.6
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	52.0	14.8 *	0.0 *	8.7 *	9.0 *	2.9 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>48.5 %</b>	<b>20.1 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
Household burglary	100	40.4	25.5	10.6	6.1	2.7	8.9	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	100	52.8	15.3	4.7	5.8	2.2 *	11.3	2.2 *
Theft	100	53.1	17.5	5.7	5.3	2.1	7.5	0.9

Type of crime	Percent of incidents		
	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
<b>Crimes of violence/a</b>	<b>12.5 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>
Robbery	12.2	2.5 *	0.9 *
Aggravated assault	10.6	1.1 *	0.6 *
Simple assault	13.8	1.4	1.2 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	6.3 *	6.4 *	0.0 *
<b>Property crimes</b>	<b>4.3 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>
Household burglary	3.1	0.4 *	0.9 *
Motor vehicle theft	4.0	1.3 *	0.5 *
Theft	5.1	0.8	2.0

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